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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)
Nixon O) BOX: MISSING PARTS
Serial No: 09/782,035)
Filed: February 14, 2001)
For: Dual Line Integrating Line Scan Sensor)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

BOX MISSING PARTS
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed on March 16, 2001, a response to which is due May 16, 2001, submitted herewith is the executed Declaration of the inventor.

In addition, applicant submits herewith substitute formal drawings which comply with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regulations.

Attached is our Check in the amount of \$576.00 (to cover the \$355.00 filing fee, \$65.00 surcharge, \$36.00 excess total claims fee, and \$120.00 excess independent claims fee) for the fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a), (b), (c) and (e). Applicant is entitled to Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(3).

Entry of the executed declaration and substitute drawings, and payment of required fees completes all of the filing formalities and fully satisfies all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Accordingly, examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

U.S. Application No. 09/782,035

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 04-1425

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed on March 16, 2001, a response to which is due May 16, 2001, submitted herewith are five (5) sheets of substitute formal drawings. A Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts in which the executed declaration and filing fees are submitted is filed concurrently herewith.

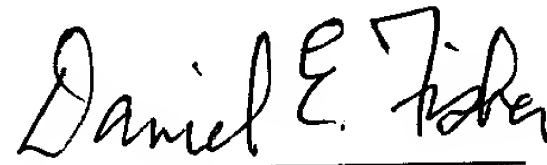
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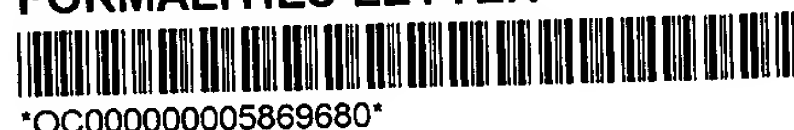


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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$156.
 - \$36 for 4 total claims over 20.
 - \$120 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 576.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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